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Seminar: Seminar on "Netfinity for Today and Tomorrow" will be held. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 9.20 am-1.30 pm.

Consultation meeting: A consultation meeting on Electoral Law Reform will be held with teachers of Dhaka University. Organisers: Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) and Study and Research Group of MSS. Venue: Teachers Lounge, Arts Building, DU campus. Time: 4.00 pm.

Exchange of views: An exchange of views on "The Retarded in the Mainstream of Development: Limitations and Prospects" will be held. Organiser: National Forum of Organisations Working with the Disabled (NFWOD). Venue: LGED Bhaban auditorium, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar.

Discussion meeting: A discussion meeting on adoption of resolution in Jatija Sangsad and introduction of resolution in United Nations Security Council (UNSC) on issue of free access of people throughout the world will be held. Organiser: Visa-Mukto Andolon. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 4.00 pm.

Weather

Fall in temp likely

Met office forecast weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere across the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports APB.

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind may occur at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Jessore and Kushtia.

Slight fall in day temperature is expected over the country. Rangpur and Dinajpur experienced 35 mm and 26 mm rainfalls respectively in last 24 hours.

The country's highest temperature yesterday was recorded 37 degree Celsius at Jessore, Chuadanga and Rangamati while the lowest 18 degrees at Sylhet and Rangpur.

The sun sets today at 6:17 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:43 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	35.6	23.7	71	55
Chittagong	33.3	24.5	77	77
Rajshahi	35.6	26.0	72	70
Khulna	35.5	25.7	76	57
Barisal	34.6	25.0	75	73
Sylhet	31.3	18.0	88	63
Cox's Bazar	34.3	25.2	78	80

Asstt judges asked to try cases with sincerity

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He was briefing officials of the judiciary and the assistant judges at the Sangsad Bhaban yesterday, said a PID handout yesterday.

Prime Minister's Parliament Affairs Adviser Suranjit Sen Gupta was present on the occasion.

Installation ceremony held

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad yesterday said the government wants proper utilisation of country's gas resources, reports APB.

He was addressing as chief guest at the installation ceremony of office bearers of Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd Employees League at Haripur in Sylhet.

Discussion on cross cultural identity held

By DU Correspondent

A discussion on 'Globalisation of a South Asian Cross Cultural Identity' was held yesterday at the lecture theatre of Dhaka University (DU).

The keynote paper on the topic was delivered by Prof Zafar Imam, former dean of School of International Studies in Jauharlal Neheru University of Delhi.

Organised by the Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences (CARSS), the function was presided over by Dr Meghna Guhathakurata.

Prof Syed Giasuddin Ahmed, director of the CARSS conducted the programme.

Among others, former DU Vice Chancellor Prof Moniruzzaman Mia, Prof Abul Kashem Fazlul Haq, and Prof Razia Akhter Banu took part in the discussion.

Distribution of forms for admission into JU begins

By JU Correspondent

Distribution of forms for admission into the first year honours classes of Jahangirnagar University (JU) under the session 1998-99 begins from April 20, officials sources said.

Distribution and submission of the forms will continue till May 11 and the admission tests into 24 departments under four units are likely to be held by June this year.

Forms will be available at Agrani Bank's branches at Jahangirnagar University, New Market, Farmgate, Mirpur-1, and National Museum. The price of admission forms of Ka and Ga units will be Tk 150 each and that of Kha and Gha Tk 125.

Students will have to sit for four subjects of Ka and Ga units and three subjects in Kha and Gha units in the written tests.

A total of 809 students will be enrolled this year under 24 departments. Of them, 445 male and 217 female students will be enrolled from merit list, 12 from players' quota, 15 from tribal students quota, 48 from freedom fighters' ward quota and 72 from the quota for teachers' and employees' wards.

The authority has abolished the viva voce from this year to quicken the admission process and to curtail the ever increasing session jams.

Meanwhile, four new departments - 'International Relations' under Arts Faculty, 'Bio-Chemistry & Molecular Biology' in the Life Science Institute and 'Environmental Science and 'Urban & Rural Development' under Social Science Faculty - will be introduced from this session.

Turkmenistan parliament chairman in city

Chairman of Turkmenistan Majlis (parliament) SN Muradov arrived yesterday on a four-day visit to Bangladesh, reports APB.

Speaker Humayun Rashid Chowdhury received his counterpart from the CIS state at Zia International Airport.

During his stay here Muradov will hold talks with his Bangladeshi counterpart on matters of mutual interests, particularly enhancing cooperation between the parliaments of the two countries.

He is also expected to call on President Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

He will visit the National Mausoleum at Savar and places of historical interests in and around the capital.

BCL hails Hasina for winning UNESCO award

Pro-Awami Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday brought out a procession and held a rally on the Dhaka University campus welcoming Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for winning the UNESCO Peace Award, reports UNB.

"It is indeed a matter of great honour and privilege for all of us and the courageous Nation," said BCL President Bahadur Bepari chairing the rally held at the foot of Aparajeyo Bangla.

The BCL leaders at the rally said that the award was an appropriate recognition of her courageous and epoch-making step for signing the landmark Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Agreement, signed in December 1997 with the tribal leaders ending a 22-year insurgency in Chittagong Hill Tracts area.

Sujit Roy Nandi, Balaram Poddar, Liakat Ali Sikdar, Ashraful Azam Rusan, Rafiqul Islam, Anisur Rahman and Sajjad Hossain also addressed the meeting.

Meet of JS body on Planning Ministry held

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Planning Ministry (yesterday) reviewed the progress of implementation of the 'Empowerment of the National Accounts Project', reports UNB.

The meeting with its president HN Ashiqur Rahman in the chair expressed the view that undertaking of national development plan and its implementation has to be accelerated through supply and gathering of proper information and data.

Establishment of 12 new Science and Technology Universities in the country also came up for discussion.

Committee members - Minister for Science and Technology Lt General (ret'd) Noor Uddin Khan, Mohammad Rezaul Karim Hira, Professor Mohammad Ali Ashraf, Major Gen (ret'd) Abdus Salam, Prof Zahirul Ferdous and GM Fazlul Huq attended the meeting.

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